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LEVEL GREEN

The word, Mr. Editor, "Marna" in the Q. and A. column for last week was "Root-hog-or-die."

That style of writing is the one in which the Bible was originally written—no space between words, no capitals, no punctuation, no chapters or versification,—just one long string of letters. This being the case who can tell us how many mistakes were committed by the translators, and what and where they are?

Did you ever notice what a difference in meaning in a whole sentence just simply moving a comma would make? For instance: "I say unto thee, this day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." Now change the comma putting it after "day," Thus: "I say unto thee this day, thou shalt be with me in Paradise." We first put comma after thee, then after day. This completely changes the fact conveyed by the first mode of punctuation. Who knows which is right, whether either is?

But as I am no infidel nor like to teach scripture I'll say: the weather is clear and cold but no frost. At least one 4th of July without rain has past in this life of ours. The lamb delivery panned out well, but late ones excelled early ones in weight and flesh while the winter lambs excelled in wool and skeleton.

Then my brother farmers, in March lambs excel January and February lambs, when delivered, why not change our program; raise March lambs altogether, save more lambs and six weeks of extra feed and trouble? Try it.

Corn clean, oats headed well and will soon ripen. Farmers will round up their corn this week, then comes oats harvest, hay harvest and berry harvest.

The blackberry crop is nearly to days late but will yield well. Our apple crop is short and rather inferior, plenty of peaches, a few plums and a bountiful crop of grapes. The Concord seems to be most prolific. Farm hands are hard to get now at any price but one 12 months will complete the public works of this part and then our young men will begin an exodus or exodus for taller timber and better pastures, for a farm life in Rockcastle is not inviting nor is the wages a sufficient inducement to hold them. Only those who stay for the sake of pap and mother or are afraid to migrate will remain with us. Something had ought to be did, that will give our young men pleasant and profitable employment and afford ample, harmless amusements in order to keep at least a part of them on the farm. No wonder our farms are grown up in briars and bushes, and the fences rotted down by the shade of the vine; and the owners thereof buying corn every spring. For the same reason that the bat and frog possess themselves of the "cabin in the hollow" is our fields filled with thorns and thistles—desertion.

Our Bible school at this place is in a flourishing condition, tho' it is not what it might be if parents would take a "big part." How lit-

tle, O, how little is the Bible understood, and how less it is obeyed.

The Institute, a something to pull teachers together and, I can't tell what else it is good for, will soon convene at Rockcastle's capital where a week will be spent in the exchange of ideas. Many persons are now of opinion that the week could be much more profitably spent in the school room, but I'm so ignorant I can't tell you.

I am glad to note the ready response of Dr. Proctor and others to Queries in the Signal. We hope to see more contributors at an early date, for it certainly can be made very profitable and interesting—it, like other things, will be just what the people make it.

We understand that the dead lock in the convention at Shelbyville had to be adjourned lock and all. Now if our party bosses will only give us a primary (the only right, fair way of selecting candidates) we'll show our opponents how big Gilbert's majority will be. He will carry Rockcastle 2 to 1 tho' it voted and was counted for Helms in the late convention. We say: "Let the voice of the great common people be heard," and I tell you they are demanding it. In free governments the people "must have" a right to express themselves, once in a long while at least, or our old political machine will become rusty and rotten order—corrupt. You all know the nearer you get to the people, and the closer they are adhered to in choosing our public servants,—officials—the more democracy we teach; and are we not democrats? Come gentlemen, give us a chance to show our hand for we have as many party rights as yours have.

BUCK VARNON.

NIGHT WAS A TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 38 pounds."—It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

The hardest things in all the land to find are two—this verse will show it:

A needle in a haystack and A pretty girl who doesn't know it.

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A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

AMID THE WOODED KNOLLS IN THE HEART OF THE CUMBERLAND.

"We will drink a cup for friendship's sake,

For the days of 'an'd lang syne.'"

When one sits alone and muses o'er the past, memory like a scroll unrolls itself before us like a panorama, and we see upon it, scenes and faces which can never be effaced. This evening the writer finds himself living over a most happy period when he walked, rode and fished in a spot which seemed so beautiful, so remote from the grime and bustle of this prosaic age, that with but a slight stretch of the imagination he would have thought himself in some mystic fairy dell. Mid such surroundings with the music of birds mingled with the sweet song of happy voices and the sound of murmuring streamlets as they pebbled their way lazily toward the sea, it seemed in perfect harmony that there should be a party of fair women who appear to have come from the heart of the Sylvan woods, like those beautiful dryads of old, who charmed by voice and grace alone, the hearts of young and old.

There was a day back in the '90's when Middiesboro was upon every lip; lots sold at six hundred dollars per front foot, and people were as anxious for them as a pickin' was for a slice of watermelon; when elegant mansions and modern business houses went up as if by magic. The speculator, boomer and promoter were there; men great and small of large and little capital rushed to the old sage field in the valley below "The Gap," to join in the wild, mad game of get rich quick investment. It was like the Kentucky Debenture Company of the last few years but upon a much larger scale. Some made wiser by former experiences and with discriminating minds, pocketed vast sums of money, while others walked out without a penny. Some returned with coffers full; others with empty purse and with large debts contracted which they could never pay. With the wrecking of fortunes, the most marvelous and stupendous boom of the South ended, and Middiesboro was dead, dead, dead!

But her old, dry bones have been shaken up; life has been breathed into her nostrils and her body again trained to active service. Behold the old boom with its bad effects has passed away, and a new and substantial growth has taken its place. The houses are all filled; the people find ready employment and prosperity pervades the entire community. It is not so much of this however, we desire to speak as of the rugged scenes of nature, and the splendid hotel which contributes so much to the sum of human happiness. Hardby is Cumberland Gap through which came Daniel Boone in reaching "The Settlements." This is one of the gate-

ways of Pioneer immigration and during the civil war was traversed by many a brave and rugged army. Close to the Gap is a sky reaching Pinnacle, and only a short distance away, is found the wonderful recesses of King Solomon's cave. There is Fern Lake a mile away with its splendid fish in crystal waters surrounded by green trees and beautiful, rugged hills. All these contribute to the enjoyment of a trip to the wooded knolls of Bell county.

There is nothing so essential to the prosperity of any community as a first class hotel. The founders of the "Magic City" fully realized this and erected a handsome inn of 200 rooms and called it "The Middleboro' Hotel." In connection with this handsome structure are many things to furnish enjoyment such as golf, tennis, bathing, billiards, pool, horse-back riding and driving, with music and dancing in the evening. A capable orchestra is in attendance during the summer and up till October of each year. The Middleboro' Hotel is now managed and controlled by Wallace W. Howe, an experienced, affable and wide-awake hotel man, who naturally possesses a rare faculty of caring well for his guests. Through the kindness of that splendid hostess and superb entertainer, Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Sprake, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cobb, Mrs. W. M. Turney, Mrs. Arabella Scott, Misses Gertrude Hedges, Sue Patterson, Marguerite Lyne and Mr. George Ashbrook of Cynthia; Mrs. H. S. Keller, Misses Hattie and Etta Scott, of Frankfort; Miss Edna Spears, of Paris; F. W. Fletcher, of Jackson; Dr. Harry Woodard, of Louisville, and Charles E. Davis, of Winchester, were invited as a house party for a sojourn at this table d'hôte. It was as happy and congenial a crowd as we ever saw. Almost two weeks were spent at this famous hotel, enjoying the scenery in "The heart of the Cumberlands." It was a trip, of thorough, genuine, never-to-be-forgotten pleasure from the moment the party arrived until its departure. Mrs. Wallace Howe was ably assisted by her mother, Mrs. Bettie Keller, who presided with such wonderful skill over the culinary department. In memory we drink a toast to her goodness with the wish that there were more mothers like her. To Mrs. Howe we quaff a flagon in memory of those happy days; for she was the good angel whose charming presence brought joy and sunshine to the hearts of us all. As I sit in my office this night thinking of those joyous hours when the old blue dome of heaven bent above that smiling valley which echoed to the sound of happy voices and merry laughter as the sun kissed moments fled by on golden wings, an unconscious sigh escapes me as I recall the sweet faces of those bright Kentucky girls and the gracious smiles of lovely matrons, I can only utter from the bottom of my heart those immortal words of our own Mark Twain:

"Ladies, God bless you, I love you all."

R. G. WILLIAMS.

PILES UPON TOP OF PILES.

Piles upon top of piles of people have Piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summertown, S. C., says: "I had piles 20 years and DeWitt's salve cured me after everything else failed." Sold by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

Uncle Abner On Kicking: What you got to kick about? Ain't your limbs all good and stout? Ain't you got two big, stout hands? To enforce your mind's commands? Ain't you got a lot o' health? Better'n piles and piles o' wealth? Let's set down and figger out What you've got to kick about. Say you ain't a chump? Well, then, Better off than some fool men. Hear all right and got good eyes? Them air things you ort to prize. Got a stummick, lungs and heart Put 'em good in every part? Say, I'm jest ch ck full o' doubt What you've got to kick 'r bout.

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WILLIAMSBURG.

Flux is threatening this vicinity. Hog Cholera has made its appearance.

W. B. Myers, of Pineville, is here on business. John Arthur, who has spent two months at the World's Fair, returned home Sunday.

C. A. Jamison, who was here last year in the interest of the Standard Oil Company, has returned and will resume work here.

The Wilton Baseball team came down on the 4th and played the Williamsburg team two games, but were badly defeated in both games.

G. A. Denham and family, William Perkins, Miss Alice O'Mara and Miss Mary McCullough formed a party which left here Tuesday to take in the World's Fair.

We learn that A. L. Hoendoffler has about completed an invention by which he claims he can find oil in the ground as easily as any man can discover water by means of a "forked peach tree limb." And why not? It looks just as reasonable that oil could be found as easily as water, by the use of the right fork or stick or apparatus.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me."—Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1904 as far as reported.

Kirksville, July 15—2 days.
Crab Orchard, July 27—3 days.
Danville, August 3—3 days.
Harrodsburg, Aug. 9—3 days.
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 16—4 days.
Brodhead, Aug. 17, 18, 19.
Shepherdsville, Aug. 23—4 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 23—4 days.
Springfield, Aug. 24—4 days.
Somerset, Aug. 30—4 days.
Nicholasville, Aug. 30—3 days.
Florence, Aug. 31—4 days.
Glasgow, Aug. 31—4 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 6—4 days.
Hartford, Sept. 21—4 days.
Georgetown, Aug. 9—12 days.
London, Aug. 24—3 days.
Barbourville, Aug. 31—3 days.
Berea, July 4—2 days.

BRODHEAD.

Miss Julian Sayer is with her uncle Rev. J. A. Sayer.

Mart Sowder has been on a visit to J. T. Sowder at Cartersville.

R. S. Martin made a trip to the Eastern part of the State this week.

Bogne Brown shipped a car load of lambs from this place this week. Fred and Will Ballard have returned from the Philippine Islands.

R. S. Martin and wife are the proud parents of a new baby girl born July 5.

Mrs. Alex Tyree, who has been sick for some time, is gradually growing worse.

Mr. Swinford, the Livingston barber, is in town introducing a new store lamp.

J. Harvey Dunn spent from Saturday until Tuesday in LaFayette and Knoxville, Tenn.

Messrs Ed Dunn and Harry Robinson of Danville, were the guests of the formers' parents this week.

Mrs. Ella Howell and children have returned to their home at Lowell after several days visit to Mrs. Ed Newland.

Miss Sallie Newland and little Malie Parsons, of Lebanon Junction, were the guests of Mr. Ed Newland and family the first of the week.

Messdames Richard McGrath and Mildred Rout, of Danville, were the guests of Miss Ella Dunn from Friday until Sunday.

The 4th passed off quietly, Claud Sutton was the speaker of the day. Claud was introduced by Alex Tyree as the Cicero of the mountains.

Buck Varnon's example given to Mr. Martin has been worked by a Brodhead man. The same man says, keep up these questions, they are needed to arouse a spirit of investigation among the teachers, we need more independent thinkers in the profession.

CHAS. C. DAVIS, our local druggist, asks the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on him at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you knew the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a thorough digestant and tissue-building tonic as well. It is endorsed personally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

We notice that as we grow older we are more neglectful in hating our enemies.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Mrs. M. E. Fish went to Stanford on the 4th.

Miss Mollie Brooks is visiting the Misses Beasley at Lancaster.

John Buchanan, of Louisville, spent the 4th with his mother.

Some of our young folks went to Dripping Springs on Saturday last to the picnic. They report a nice time.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a lawn fete, last night in the yard at Mr. Jim Edmiston's. Tea, cakes and lemonade was served at 5 cents a glass.

The 4th passed off very quietly here, not even a fire-cracker was heard. The C. O. Band went to Stanford to dispense music for the celebration at that place.

G. H. Patten and W. M. Condor are having some wire fencing made around their premises.

J. R. Edmiston has a nice steel range which he proposes to give to the one who comes nearest guessing the number of beans and shot mixed in a quart jar. One guess with every one dollars worth of goods purchased. If any reader of this paper knows the number of shot and beans in the jar they will confer a favor by imparting their knowledge to the writer.

I am glad to see Buck Varnon is determined to keep up a question and answer column. I think if the questions were addressed to all teachers instead of individuals people would take more interest in the column.

Henry Fish, of Wildie, was with Mrs. M. E. Fish, first of the week.

Mrs. George Bryant and hand some little daughter, Florence, and baby, James Edward, of Covington, are spending a few days with Mrs. Bryant's aunt, Mrs. Patten. Mrs. Furr, of Flatwoods, and Mrs. Bryant visited their grandfather, Isaac Whitehead, last week.

Mrs. M. D. Green, of Knoxville, Tenn., with her little daughter and son, is visiting relatives here.—Mr. J. C. King, of Norman, Oklahoma, left yesterday to return to their home.

Miss Mabel McWhorter, who has been recuperating in the mountains, has returned home somewhat improved in health, we are glad to note.

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SHELBYVILLE CONVENTION

The Shelbyville convention which adjourned last Saturday, without making any nomination, was characterized by some very peculiar incidents. The three candidates, the present incumbent, the Hon. G. G. Gilbert, Hon. Harvey Helm and Col. Dan Moore, each made a hard fight for the nomination and it times the fight became rather bitter between Messrs. Moore and Gilbert. Mr. Helm's fight, unlike the other two gentlemen was made without thrusts toward any one and good will toward all. His fight was a noble and heroic one and should win for him the admiration of every democrat in the Eighth Congressional district. When the convention convened we found the vote of the district to be for Helm 36, Gilbert 35 and Moore 17. In Garrard county, which instructed its 7 votes for the Hon. Harvey Helm, Col. Moore had made a hard fight and was unwilling to surrender the county at any hazards. A contest was instituted, on the vote of East Park precinct, one of the precincts in the town of Lancaster. The records of the contest showed, that the only ground on which to base the contest was the failure to count ten Republicans, who stood some forty feet from the Moore line. The committee on Credentials, composed of a representative for each of the three candidates, retired at 2:30 p. m., on Tuesday and not until 10:50 on Wednesday morning, did they make their report, waiting all the while on Mr. Byars, of Shelby, Mr. Gilbert's representative to decide which report to sign, the one unseating the Helm delegates or the one giving to them the right in the convention, which justly belonged to them. Mr. Byars, acting purely as advised by Mr. Gilbert, after many hours deliberation worked himself up to that point, when evidently just for the time being he could lay aside his conscience long enough to sign what was the majority report, unseating the Helm delegation from Garrard. This clearly proves no matter how good a Baptist one may be that when they enter politics "boys I am ready for any kind of deal no matter whom I have to rob, just so it is to my interest. Just such action is what is driving Kentucky into the Republican columns today, a State which is naturally Democratic by at least 50,000. We are all democrats and whoever the nominee is, we will put our shoulders to the wheel and elect him, but let us in selecting a standard bearer choose one who will lay aside all personal gain, rather than jeopardize the best interests of the party for his own personal success and such a leader as this would we find in the person of the Hon. Harvey Helm.

Fire this paper reaches many of its readers, Judge Alton B. Parker, the New York Judge, politician and statesman, will have been nominated as the Democratic candidate for president by the St. Louis convention.

With Parker at the head and Turner for second place, everything from the Atlantic to the Pacific will go Democratic in Nov.

Mr. Billy Randolph Hearst evidently realizes by this time, that it is a hard matter to buy all the United States.

SCRAPS

(BY JET)

Anna—Why I thought the widow was going to let two years elapse before marrying again?

Harry—That was her original intention; but she told me confidentially that she thought she ought to have eight months off for good behavior.

The same opportunities make a hero of one and an ass of another.

When food you've none, just get your teeth and meet it.

When you have food, just grit your teeth and eat it.

Mike—Are you tired?

Pat—Tired, is it ye say? Bejibbers, Moike, th' best thing th' good Lord ever done for us wuz t' fix us so wees c'd sit down!

Though for pleasure or pelf, Though for profit or fun, You must do it yourself.

If you want a thing done,

Jimmy—I'd like to be a doctor when I grow up.

Johnny—What for.

Johnny—So's when felle's mothers brought 'em to me I could say to keep 'em home from school fer a week or two.

Tom—I'm glad I'm not the Czar's valet.

Dick—Why?

Tom—Look what a job he has to keep the Japanese cannon balls combed out of the Czar's fur overcoat.

A three-year-old, going to church for the first time, was much surprised when he recognized one of his father's friends taking up the collection.

"Look, mother, look!" he cried. "There's Mr. Brown. I didn't know he was a conductor."

"I see John Hippo says he was not disappointed by the result of the election."

That's one good thing about a Prohibition candidate; he is always prepared for the worst, and he always gets it.

Republican—I know a good joke in this campaign.

Democrat—Spring her.

And the Republican was so rattled that he forgot it.

"The war that is engaging the attention of Russia at this time will increase the number of people of polish in that empire, apparently."

"What gives you that idea?"

"It appears that Russia is being jammied to a finish."

Election day is like a bridge.

And when at last it's crossed, Some will declare "the country's safe."

And some will say "we're lost."

Mr. Morgan—Ah, she has such delicate curves in her mouth.

Fantie (evidently)—Did you ever see her eat corn off the ear?

"Coculquot," remarked the Mikado complainingly, "I'd like to know what in Samana Hillio is the reason that my wines are served to me in jugs nowadays instead of in bottles, as they were before the war."

"We have no bottles left, oh, Majesty!" replied the faithful first gentleman-of-the-boozebin. "Every single one we had here in the palace is at present occupied by a Russian fleet."

"Your apology, Coculquot, is accepted," said the Mikado. "but do not let it occur again."

"I could not if I would," replied the high official; "for there are no other Russian fleets."

LIVINGSTON

Sam Magee is in Cincinnati this week—D. S. McKunney and W. C. Mullins made a short visit to LaFayette, Tenn., this week.—The Lady Maccabees will give an ice cream supper about the 20th.—Joe Shearer moved his family Wednesday, into one of Mrs. Sue Mullins' cottages.—Mrs. Ed Wood all visited her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Sutton, at Mt. Vernon, Sunday.—Irvine Chewing, who was hurt in a wreck near Jellico last week, is getting along as well as could be expected.—Dr. W. J. Childress, Rush Johnson, John R. Carter, A. N. Bentley, J. H. Hagan and other went to London Monday, on Masonic business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, of Covington, are the guests of Mrs. Sue Mullins.—Mr. and Mrs. Brack Graves visited Mrs. Claude Linville, at Paris last week.—Mrs. Sue Mullins entertained her guests with a trip to Wild Cat, Wednesday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Graves have returned to Birmingham, Ala., after a visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Brack Graves.—The Lady Maccabees have opened up an ice cream parlor in the room next to the postoffice.—Also the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, have opened up in the same business in the Bowman & Cockrell building on Main Street. Everybody should keep cool and the ladies well patronized as they are all working for a good cause.

J. C. Hocker and Miss Hattie Orndorff were the guests of Mrs. W. O. Speed at Stanford, Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. S. E. Welsh returned to Berea Tuesday, after a visit with Mrs. John Fowler.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parsons and boys, of Wilde, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McGuire.—Miss Bertha Grover returned to her home at Maysville after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Lawrence Dickerson.—Chas. Cooper is home again after an extended visit at Crab Orchard.—Postmaster G. D. Cook, Miss Lida Cook, Messrs. Cotton, Paulpot and Bond, went to London Tuesday, as witnesses in the examining trial of Frank Johnson, who robbed the post office here last week. He was taken to Covington.—Fin Davis is at St. Louis enjoying the sights at the World's Fair.—W. McJohnson spent Sunday with the homefolks, at Lancaster. Mrs. John Fowler, Miss Nora and Stanley left Tuesday, for Valley View. Mrs. Fowler will take a trip to California before she returns home, for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. De Martin and family returned to Paris, Tuesday.—Miss Cora Adams acted as deputy postmistress during the absence of Miss Lida Cook.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffin and son, Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Griffin, of Mt. Vernon, spent the Fourth here with Messdames Geo. Griffin, Jas. Hall and David Griffin.—Mrs. Houston McFerron, of Pine Hill, spent Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. W. J. Childress and Miss George McFerron.—P. O. Inspector Spers, of Cincinnati, O., and Messrs. Geo. Thompson, and J. H. Clark, of London, were in town Tuesday.—Miss Bessie Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, is here, the guest of Miss Cora Adams.—Miss Katie Lee Elmore is visiting Miss Dora Dickerson, at Broadhead.—Miss Grace McCall, of Mareburg, is the guest of Miss Jewell Francisco, at the Eight Gables Hotel.—Miss Lou Anna Whitehead, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitehead.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steele, of London, are guests at the Fowler Hotel.—Dispatchers, Merimee, Wright, Nance and Soden, were in Louisville the first of the week.—Misses Mayne Jones, of Mt. Vernon, and Muttie Owens, of Barbourville, were the guests last week, of Mrs. Geo. Griffin.—A carload of folks started for the World's Fair Monday, but were put off at Hazel Patch. They all report a good time. Among them were John Howell, Will Tubbs, Harry Lee and others.—Mrs. E. S. Elmore entertained a few friends Sunday in honor of "Cousin Elijah's" birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aldrich, Mrs. Mad-dux and Miss Anna Walton were present.—Rev. Giles B. Cook, of Corbin, will hold Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday night, July 10th, at 7:30 p. m.

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LESSON TEXT.

(1 Kings 12:25-33; Memory Verses, 2-30.)

25. Then Jeroboam built Shechem in Mount Ephraim, and dwelt therein; and went out from thence, and built Peniel.

26. And Jeroboam said in his heart: Now shall the kingdom return to the house of David.

27. If this people go up to do sacrifice in the house of the Lord at Jerusalem, then shall the heart of this people turn again unto their Lord, even unto Rehoboam, king of Judah, and they shall kill me, and go again to Rehoboam king of Judah.

28. Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold, and said unto them: It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

29. And he set the one in Beth-el and the other put he in Dan.

30. And this thing became a sin; for the people went to worship before the one, even into Dan.

31. And he made an house of high places, and made priests of the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of Levi.

32. And Jeroboam ordained a feast in the month of the fifteenth day of the month, like unto the feast that is in Judah, he offered upon the altar.

33. So did he in Beth-el, sacrificing unto the calves that he had made; and he placed in Beth-el the priests of the high places which he had made.

34. So he offered upon the altar which he made in Beth-el the fifteenth day of the month, even in the month which he had devised of his own heart; and ordained a feast unto the children of Israel: so he offered upon the altar, and burnt incense.

THE LESSON includes besides the lesson text the thirteenth and fourteenth chapters of 1 Kings, wherein are recorded Jeroboam's rebellion upon Rehoboam. The fulfillment of the prophecy of the prophet of Judah against the king at Beth-el, and that of Abijah in respect against Jeroboam and his family, recorded in 2 Kings 23:18-19 and 1 King 12:26-27, should be read.

FOURTH TEXT.—Keep yourselves on idols.—1 John 1:21.

TIME.—Common Chronology, 925 B. C. PLACES.—Jeroboam's capital, at first Shechem, and later Tirzah, among 15 miles a few miles north of Shechem; Beth-el, and Dan, where the two golden calves were placed.

Events in Israel During Jeroboam's Reign.

Prophecy against altar at Beth-el.—1 Kings 12.

Jeroboam's prophecy against Rehoboam and his family.—1 Kings 12:26-27.

Death of Jeroboam by Abijah, king of Judah.—2 Chron. 12.

Abijah called Abijah in parallel passage in 2 Chron. 12:1-17.

Death of Abijah in twelfth year of good King Asa.—1 Kings 15:8.

Comparing Scripture with Scripture.

"Jeroboam said in his heart."—Compare words in verse 33. Instead of taking counsel of God he searched in his own heart for the solution of problems of his kingdom.

"Now shall the kingdom return to the house of David."—Compare prophecy of Abijah in 1 Kings 11:31, 33. Had Jeroboam believed God's word from what he would have been kept and what punishment he would have been spared. Jeroboam acted on expediency, but expediency is worse than folly if it is at the sacrifice of righteousness and truth.

"He who trusts in his own heart and takes his own way, is a fool. To run before God is to sink need-deep into the swamp. We must make all things after the pattern shown us on the mount, and take our time from God's almanac. What a contrast to the course of Jeroboam was that of the Son of Man! He would do nothing of himself. His eye was always on His Father's dial plate, and thus He knew when His time was not yet fulfilled. He was always consulting the movement of His Father's will and did only those things which He saw His Father doing. Similarly make God's will and way thy pole-star. Oh, to be able to say with our blessed Lord: I seek not mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me!"—Meyer.

Jeroboam's Three-Fold Iniquity.

"Made two calves of gold."—Idolatry.

"Made priests of the lowest of the people."—Sacrilege.

"Ordained a feast."—Godless Presumption.

Idolatry.—Jeroboam broke the second of the ten commandments and saved the way for the breaking of the first and third, under later kings, notably Ahab. In this day we need to remember that covetousness is idolatry (Col. 3:5); that idolatry is one of the works of the flesh or the natural man (Gal. 5:20); and that we must flee from idolatry if we would escape this sin (1 Cor. 10:14, and 1 John 5:21).

Sacrilege.—The Levites had been set apart by God for the priestly office (Num. 2:10, 12), and for Jeroboam to assign to the sacred function those from among "the lowest of the people" was a great and awful sin.

Godless Presumption.—Jeroboam changed the feast of Tabernacles from the fifteenth of the seventh to the fifteenth of the eighth month. God's appointments cannot be lightly set aside.—See Mk. 7:13.

Seed Thoughts.

Unbelief lay at the root of Jeroboam's mistakes, and it lies at the root of all sin.

Jeroboam's scheme of worship was one "devised in his own heart," and the very same thing may be said of many of the modern schemes of worship.

"God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth."

Jeroboam sought self-glory rather than God's glory.

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Overdrafts secured 650.17

Due from National Banks 6,606.48

Mortgages 25 8.96

Sp. acc. 119.24

Currents 3,679.24

Furniture and Fixtures 20.25

Current Expenses 752.9

Insurance 9 57.1

1,504 4

\$5,894.0

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in, in cash 15,000.0

Surplus Fund 1,500.00

Undivided profits 4,562.25

Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid 62,763.10

Due National Banks 125.55

83,894.80

SUPPLEMENTARY

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 2 per cent of capital stock actually paid in and actual surplus of the bank, None.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent of paid-up capital stock of the bank, None.

Amount of last dividend 8 per cent 1900. Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend, carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared. Yes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

County of Rockcastle

I, W. L. Richards, cashier of The Bank of Mt. Vernon, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Mt. Vernon, in said county, being duly sworn says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 30 day of June 1904, in the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named and elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30 day of June 1904, as the day on which such report shall be made.

W. L. Richards, cashier, J. E. Houk, Geo. L. Vesey, S. H. Marlin, directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. L. Richards on the 2nd day of July 1904

E. S. ALBRIGHT, N. P. R. C.

My commission expires Feb. 14 1905.

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Dr. Lovell, James Houk and John Austin, the insurance man, have been fishing and seining in and around Langford several days this week.

Pleasanton, the man who has sported the logest mustach in Rockcastle, was in town Wednesday, and like Sampson, was shorn of his strength. Buttermilk did the work.

A big fish fry was enjoyed by over 100 people on July 4th on Roundstone between Orlando and Langford. Seventy pounds of fish were caught and fried. Many ladies were present and did the cooking. Everyone enjoyed the outing.

LOCAL

Hyden is now connected by telephone to other parts of the world.

It is reported that an oil drilling outfit has been shipped to Brodhead to begin work on a tract 3 miles out.

Berea now has a telephone line into McKee, Jackson county, which gives our people two routes into that place.

The SIGNAL would be glad to hear from all former Rockcastle citizens who are now living in other counties or States. Tell us when you left the county and in what you are engaged at present.

Parks Reynolds's father, while here on a visit to Parks, was taken sick and died, and was taken back to his old home in Knox county Monday for burial.

DEATH.—A dispatch from Bluffs, W. Va., announces the death of Mrs. Helen Hicks, the wife of William Hicks. She had been in delicate health for some years. Visits to Colorado and other health resorts aided to prolong her life but failed to restore health.

It is said the Standard Oil Co. is taking leases in this county. It is doubtful as to whether our people's anything out of it. The company's history shows up to the disadvantage of the citizens. It may be years before a drill is started, if ever where lands are leased by said company.

The Crab Orchard Fair and Racing Association will hold its annual meeting, July 27, 28 and 29th 1904. Show Ring in the forenoon and Running Trotting and Pacing races in the afternoon. Many outside attractions. Reduced railroad rates.

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July 8-31.

On Saturday July 30th 1904, competitive examination will be held in the office of Supt. G. M. Ballard, for scholarships to State College, Lexington. This county is entitled to two, to the college proper and four to the normal department. We urge upon the young people of the county, who are striving to get an education, to take advantage of this splendid opportunity.

Many persons from this section will visit St. Louis during the World's Fair, and one important matter is hotel accommodations. This paper can heartily recommend the American Hotel because it is the best located, gives the best service and charges the most reasonable rates of any in the World's Fair district. The American Hotel is situated immediately opposite the main entrance of the fair. The Olive street car line terminal is at the entrance to the hotel, while several other lines run within fifty feet of the hotel. The Wabash shuttle train depot is within one minute's walk of the American. Mr. David Lauber, the manager, is an experienced hotel man and every detail in the care of guests is admirably carried out under direction. This hotel is nearest to the Pike, and here is where you will spend your evenings. Winding up the day tired and ready for bed, you are right at your hotel without rush or scramble for crowded street cars. The rates are most reasonable—on the European plan, \$1.00 or each person per day; while on the American the rate is \$2.00 per day, including two excellent meals. We give this hotel information for the benefit of our patrons. It is certain that there will be no exorbitant if you stop at the American Hotel.

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The books selected by the County Commissions and adopted by the State Commission, together with the contract price and the exchange price, which latter is under the law, fifty per cent. lower than the contract price, are as follows:

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McGuffey's First Reader.....	12	06
McGuffey's Second Reader.....	20	10
McGuffey's Third Reader.....	27	13
McGuffey's Fourth Reader.....	35	17
McGuffey's Fifth Reader.....	45	22
Ray's Modern Primary Arithmetic.....	13	06
Ray's Modern Intermediate Arithmetic.....	25	12
Ray's Modern Practical Arithmetic.....	40	20
Natural Primary Geography.....	40	20
Natural Complete Geography.....	80	40
Long's New Language Exercises, Part I.....	12	06
Long's New Language Exercises, Part II.....	17	08
Long's New Language Lessons, Part III.....	25	12
Harvey's New Language Lessons.....	25	12
Harvey's New English Grammar for Schools.....	40	20
Maxwell & Smith's Writing in English.....	65	32
New Century Elementary Physiology.....	55	27
New Century Intermediate Physiology.....	30	15
Eclectic Primary History of U. S.....	40	20
Eclectic History of U. S.....	70	35
Kinkadee's History of Kentucky.....	65	32
Peterman's Civil Government.....	43	22
Rational Writing Books, 54c. per dozen or 5c. each.		

SPLENDID WHEAT.—Mr. W. B. Whitehead brought to this office this week, several heads of wheat raised by Mr. Josh Parrett on the farm which he bought some time ago from Mr. Whitehead. The heads are well filled, many of them containing six grains to the mash. The wheat is here for any one to inspect, who would like to do so, and we would be glad for a goodly number of the Rockcastle farmers to examine and see what can be done in the county. More wheat raising is what we need. Mr. Parrett came here from Jackson county and like our good friend Ike Bowman, who was also a Jacksonite, is a splendid citizen and we wish some more like him would come.

SOME ROCKCASTLE PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Abel Pennington is doing good as foreman in Spark's quarry at Mullins Station.

Dr. J. H. Lawrence is the leading physician and druggist in Hyden, Leslie county. Telephone connections were made two weeks ago with other portions of the State via Manchester and London.

Isaac Dooley, the Mullins Station merchant, is a worker and is getting there with both feet.

Jake Bray, Boy Bray, Bob Bray, Lee Bray is cutting wheat (one man with many names) and he can play the fiddle also.

Dr. Price has the thanks of the writer for column No. 2 of "Just Twenty Years Ago," which was received some time ago and duly appreciated.

In or about the year 1780 Jack and Mitchell Maret emigrated from Hillsboro, N. C. to Kentucky. Mitchell located in Rockcastle and Jack, or "Jackie," as he was familiarly known, settled in what is now known as Garrard county, near Paint Lick. Both were extensive land owners and left large families, including grand, great and great-grand-children. The peculiar situation is that after more than a hundred and twenty years only three male members of the family of Maret are living in Kentucky to-day whose ages are more than 21. They are Alvah, a son of Mitchell Maret; James a grandson of Jackie Maret and Lloyd, son of James Mart. William Maret, who died at Parksville, Tuesday left three sons which makes a total of six to bear the family name.

Dan and Taylor Brown are rich retired farmers at Skidmore, Mo.

Dr. S. W. Brown has a large and lucrative practice at Commerce, Texas.

Joseph Brown is a successful cattle raiser near Ladonia, Texas.

M. J. Smith, who left Level Green neighborhood some twenty years ago, is in grocery business at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Frank Ramsey, who was an orphan boy, left old Rockcastle many years ago, is now the president of a bank in Crawfordsville, Ind., President of an insurance company and owns property, telephone lines etc. to the value of \$150,000.

"Bill" Gresham, who moved from near the mouth of Skaggs creek some years ago, is running a cotton farm near Lipon, Texas.

Wm. Bussell has married a Texan and now has a helpmate on his extensive cotton plantation in the Lone Star State.

John Renner, one of Rockcastle's best men is doing well at Ash Grove, Mo.

Francis Bloomer is following his trade, (blacksmithing) at Thorfield, Mo.

Jesse Williams (1853)* is a merchant and farmer, Carthage, Ill. *Emigrated.

W. H. Williams (1853)* is in the mercantile and farming business at Aztec, N. M.

John H. Williams (1885)* is bookkeeper for Nelson, Morris & Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

Judge Campbell Carson, (1851)* who lived where R. L. Bray now resides at Wabed, left a large and prosperous family in Missouri. The Dysart family who left Rockcastle about the same time also located in the same State.

Samuel and John Wilson (1844)* settled near Carthage, Ill., and left many relatives.

James McQuerry (1845)* who married a daughter of John A. Moore (a sister of Lute Moore) is yet living at Salina, Kan.

W. M. Weber is in the drug business at Knoxville.

Fredrick Debord (1865)* is a

successful farmer near Rock Island Ill.

Joseph Bullen is farming in Indiana Territory.

James Hie is in the jewelry business in Texas.

Henry Pennington is assistant manager for Siger machine business in Richmond and surrounding counties.

Ike Herrin is jailer and Robert L. Jones, town marshal at Stanford.

Charley Whitehead is studying pharmacy and clerking in a Louisville drugstore.

Overton Myers is running a drugstore in Pineville, Ky.

Ed Jones is telegraphing at Cumberland Gap.

Charlie Leichter is working in the St. Louis Fair.

W. R. Jordan, who married a daughter of Uriah Albright, is living in Nevada, Mo.

Joseph Hazewood (1859)* a successful lawyer and judge is living in Carthage, Tex.

Judge G. Wash Smith, a son of Gen. Smith, died of Yellow fever in 1873 in Columbus, Tex. He left an estate valued at \$400,000.

Louis L. Smith, brother of W. T. Smith, and "Billy" Smith, their father, died in Arkansas some years ago.

Lycurgus Fish is in Central America.

John Poynter is farming near Jamestown, Indiana.

Leander Houk is farming not far from Jamestown, Indiana.

There are five persons living here to day who were residents of this place in 1850. They are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Mary Carter and M. C. Miller.

Elisha Terrell, who left here forty years ago, was last heard of ten years since in Arizona where he owned and was running a big sheep ranch.

James Joplin Jr., is farming near Republic, Mo.

Joe Joplin, Jr., is merchandising in Missouri.

George Joplin, son of Joseph Joplin, Sr., is preaching for a Mt. Seiling, church.

Edward Reppert is holding a high position in railroad business in Chicago.

Bennett and Jim Chesnut are successful farmers near Brazoria, Tex.

About 1841, Maret Singleton and Green Fish emigrated West one went to Kansas the other to Missouri. In 1891 they had not met for a period of 50 years. Each took a notion to visit old Kentucky. Neither one new of the others intentions. On a train this side of St. Louis they struck up a conversation. Mr. Fish told his destination and mentioned how long it had been since he left Kentucky soil. Mr. Singleton remarked that his old sweetheart, whom he married back in Rockcastle, was named Fish. "Yes, you old rascal, you are my brother-in-law." They took a month's visit in old Rockcastle.

John Boreing is farming near Nashville, Tenn.

Lester Coffey is doing bridge work on lines between Texas and Missouri.

Aster McGuire is clerking at Donerail.

Tom Coffey married in California and is running a big plantation.

J. J. and Mart R. Jones are doing well at farming near Villa Grove, Ill. W. C. Martin of the Climax neighborhood, is making a success in the same locality.

W. T. Brooks is doing a big drug business in Paris.

Sam Brown, went from Level Green, and is practicing law in McAlister, I. T.

The Successful traveling men (or drummers) of Rockcastle are, R. B. Mullins, F. L. Thompson, M. C. Williams and "Ked" Singleton.

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The L. & N. will sell tickets to St. Louis on each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of June at \$9.85 round trip; limit ten days. Low rates over the L. & N. to Cincinnati, O., account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks, July 18-23, 1904. Final limit of tickets August 4th.

The L. & N. system will sell reduced rate tickets to Louisville, account of the Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias meeting which takes place August 16-20, 1904. Tickets limited to September 10th.

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Pleas Singleton, the man who has sported the logest mustach in Rockcastle, was in town Wednesday, and like Sampson, was short of his strength. Buttermilk did the work.

A big fish fry was enjoyed by over 100 people on July 4th on Roundstone between Orlando and Langford. Seventy pounds of fish were caught and fried. Many ladies were present and did the cooking. Everyone enjoyed the outing.

LOCAL

Hyden is now connected by telephone to other parts of the world.

It is reported that an oil drilling outfit has been shipped to Broadhead to begin work on a tract 3 miles out.

Berea now has a telephone line into McKee, Jackson county, which gives our people two routes into that place.

The SIGNAL would be glad to hear from all former Rockcastle citizens who are now living in other counties or States. Tell us when you left the county and in what you are engaged at present.

Parks Reynolds' father, while here on a visit to Parks, was taken sick and died, and was taken back to his old home in Knox county Monday for burial.

DEATH.—A dispatch from Bluefields, W. Va., announces the death of M. S. Helen Hicks, the wife of William Hicks. She had been in delicate health for some years. Visits to Colorado and other health resorts aided to prolong her life but failed to restore health.

It is said the Standard Oil Co. is taking leases in this county. It is doubtful as to whether our people's anything out of it. The company's history shows up to the disadvantage of the citizens. It may be years before a drill is started, if ever where lands are leased by said company.

The Crab Orchard Fair and Racing Association will hold its annual meeting, July 27, 28 and 29th 1904. Show Ring in the forenoon and Running Trotting and Pacing races in the afternoon. Many outside attractions. Reduced railroad rates.

R. H. BRANAUGH, Pres.
W. D. WALKER, Sec'y.
Jul-8-31.

On Saturday July 30th 1904, competitive examination will be held in the office of Supt. G. M. Ballard, for scholarships to State College, Lexington. This county is entitled to two, to the college proper and four to the normal department. We urge upon the young people of the county, who are striving to get an education, to take advantage of this splendid opportunity.

Many persons from this section will visit St. Louis during the World's Fair, and one important matter is hotel accommodations. This paper can heartily recommend the American Hotel because it is the best located, gives the best service and charges the most reasonable rates of any in the World's Fair district. The American Hotel is situated immediately opposite the main entrance of the fair. The Olive street car line terminal is at the entrance to the hotel, while several other lines run within fifty feet of the hotel. The Wabash shuttle train depot is within one minute's walk of the American. Mr. David Lauber, the manager, is an experienced hotel man and every detail in the care of guests is admirably carried out under direction. This hotel is nearest to the Pike, and here is where you will spend your evenings. Winding up the day tired and ready for bed, you are right at your hotel without rush or scramble for crowded street cars. The rates are most reasonable—on the European plan, \$1.00 or each person per day; while on the American the rate is \$2.00 per day, including two excellent meals. We give this hotel information for the benefit of our patrons. It is certain that there will be no extortion if you stop at the American Hotel.

BOOKS SELECTED.

The books selected by the County Commissions and adopted by the State Commission, together with the contract price and the exchange price, which latter is under the law, fifty per cent. lower than the contract price, are as follows:

Prices Each	Retail	Exchange
The Modern Pronouncing Speller.....	\$0 12	\$0 06
McGuffey's Eclectic Primer.....	10	05
McGuffey's First Reader.....	12	06
McGuffey's Sec'd Reader.....	20	10
McGuffey's Third Reader.....	27	13
McGuffey's Firth Reader.....	35	17
McGuffey's Fifth Reader.....	45	22
Ray's Modern Primary Arithmetic.....	13	06
Ray's Modern Intermediate Arithmetic.....	20	10
Ray's Modern Practical Arithmetic.....	25	12
Natural Primary Geography.....	40	20
Natural Complete Geography.....	80	40
Long's New Language Exercises, Part I.....	12	06
Long's New Language Exercises, Part II.....	17	08
Long's New Language Lessons, Part III.....	25	12
Harvey's New Language Lessons.....	25	12
Harvey's New English Grammar for Schools.....	40	20
Maxwell & Smith's Writing in English.....	65	32
New Century Elementary Physiology.....	55	27
New Century Intermediate Physiology.....	30	15
Eclectic Primary History of U. S.....	40	20
Eclectic History of U. S.....	70	35
Kinkead's History of Kentucky.....	65	32
Peterman's Civil Government.....	43	22
Ritonal Writing Books, 54c. per dozen or 5c. each.		

SPLendid WHEAT.—Mr. W. B. Whitehead brought to this office this week, several heads of wheat raised by Mr. Josh Parrett on the farm which he bought some time ago from Mr. Whitehead. The heads are well filled, many of them containing six grains to the mash. The wheat is here for any one to inspect, who would like to do so, and we would be glad for a goodly number of the Rockcastle farmers to examine and see what can be done in the county. More wheat raising is what we need. Mr. Parrett came here from Jackson county and like our good friend Ike Bowman, who was also a Jacksonville, is a splendid citizen and we wish some more like him would come.

SOME ROCKCASTLE PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Abel Pennington is doing good as foreman in Spark's quarry at Mullins Station.

Dr. J. H. Lawrence is the leading physician and druggist in Hyden, Leslie county. Telephone connections were made two weeks ago with other portions of the State via Manchester and London.

Isaac Dooley, the Mullins Station merchant, is a worker and is getting there with both feet.

Jake Bray, Boy Bray, Bob Bray. Lee Bray is cutting wheat; (one man with many names) and he can play the fiddle also.

Dr. Price has the thanks of the writer for volume No. 2 of "Just Twenty Years Ago," which was received some time ago and duly appreciated.

In or about the year 1780 Jack and Mitchell Maret emigrated from Hillsboro, N. C. to Kentucky. Mitchell located in Rockcastle and Jack, or "Jackie," as he was familiarly known, settled in what is now known as Garrard county, near Paint Lick. Both were extensive land owners and left large families, including grand, great and great-grand-children. The peculiar situation is that after more than a hundred and twenty years only three male members of the family of Maret are living in Kentucky to-day whose ages are more than 21. They are Alval, a son of Mitchell Maret; James a grandson of Jackie Maret and Lloyd, son of James Maret. William Maret, who died at Parksville, Tuesday left three sons which makes a total of six to bear the family name.

Dan and Taylor Brown are rich retired farmers at Skidmore, Mo.

Dr. S. W. Brown has a large and lucrative practice at Commerce, Texas.

Joseph Brown is a successful cattle raiser near Ladonia, Texas.

M. J. Smith, who left Level Green neighborhood some twenty years ago, is in grocery business at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Frank Ramsey, who was an orphan boy, left old Rockcastle many years ago, is now the president of a bank in Crawfordville, Ind., President of an insurance company and owns property, telephone lines etc. to the value of \$150,000.

"Bill" Gresham, who moved from near the mouth of Skaggs creek some years ago, is running a cotton farm near Lipon, Texas.

Wm. Bussell has married a Texan and now has a helpmate on his extensive cotton plantation in the Lone Star State.

John Renner, one of Rockcastle's best men is doing well at Ash Grove, Mo.

Francis Bloomer is following his trade, (blacksmithing) at Thorfield, Mo.

Jesse Williams (1853)* is a merchant and farmer, Carthage, Ill. *Emigrated.

W. H. Williams (1853)* is in the mercantile and farming business at Aztec, N. M.

John H. Williams (1885)* is bookkeeper for Nelson, Morris & Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

Judge Campbell Carson, (1851)* who lived where R. L. Bray now resides at Wabed, left a large and prosperous family in Missouri. The Dysart family who left Rockcastle about the same time also located in the same State.

Samuel and John Wilson (1844)* settled near Carthage, Ill., and left many relatives.

James McQuerry (1845)* who married a daughter of John A. Moore (a sister of Lute Moore) is yet living at Salina, Kan.

W. M. Weber is in the drug business at Knoxville.

Fredrick Debord (1865)* is a

successful farmer near Rock Island Ill.

Joseph Bullen is farming in Indian Territory.

James Hix is in the jewelry business in Texas.

Henry Pennington is assistant manager for Siger machine business in Richmond and surrounding counties.

Ike Herrin is jailer and Robert L. Jones, town marshal at Stanford.

Charley Whitehead is studying pharmacy and clerking in a Louisville drugstore.

Overtop Myers is running a drugstore in Pineville, Ky.

Ed Jones is telegraphing at Cumberland Gap.

Charlie Leichter is working in the St. Louis Fair.

W. R. Jordan, who married a daughter of Uriah Albright, is living in Nevada, Mo.

Joseph Hazeewood (1859)* a successful lawyer and judge is living in Carthage, Tex.

Judge G. Wash Smith, a son of Gen. Smith, died of Yellow fever in 1873 in Columbus, Tex. He left an estate valued at \$400,000.

Louis L. Smith, brother of W. T. Smith, and "Billy" Smith, their father, died in Arkansas some years ago.

Lycurgus Fish is in Central America.

John Poynter is farming near Jamestown, Indiana.

Leander Houk is farming not far from Jamestown, Indiana.

There are five persons living here to day who were residents of this place in 1850. They are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Mary Carter and M. C. Miller.

Elisha Terrell, who left here forty years ago, was last heard of ten years since in Arizona where he owned and was running a big sheep ranch.

James Joplin Jr., is farming near Republic, Mo.

Joe Joplin, Jr., is merchandising in Missouri.

George Joplin, son of Joseph Joplin, Sr., is preaching for a Mt. Seiling church.

Edward Reppert is holding a high position in railroad business in Chicago.

Bennett and Jim Chesnut are successful farmers near Brazoria, Tex.

About 1841, Maret Singleton and Green Fish emigrated West one went to Kansas the other to Missouri. In 1891 they had not met for a period of 50 years. Each took a notion to visit old Kentucky. Neither one new of the others intentions. On a train this side of St. Louis they struck up a conversation. Mr. Fish told his destination and mentioned how long it had been since he left Kentucky soil. Mr. Singleton remarked that his old sweetheart, whom he married back in Rockcastle, was named Fish. "Yes, you old rascal, you are my brother-in-law." They took a month's visit in old Rockcastle.

John Boring is farming near Nashville, Tenn.

Lester Coffey is doing bridge work on lines between Texas and Missouri.

Aster McGuire is clerking at Donerail.

Tom Coffey married in California and is running a big plantation.

J. J. and Mart R. Jones are doing well at farming near Villa Grove, Ill. W. C. Martin of the Climax neighborhood, is making a success in the same locality.

W. T. Brooks is doing a big drug business in Paris.

Sam Brown, went from Level Green, and is practicing law in McAlister, I. T.

The Successful traveling men (or drummers) of Rockcastle are, R. B. Mullins, F. L. Thompson, M. C. Williams and "Ked" Singleton.

WEAK HEARTS

are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells, and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

FOR THE
SPRING TRADE.

WE have just received our new stock of Spring Goods, which is the best and most complete assortment ever brought to town.

WE HAVE
What You Want,
Come and examine our stock and see if we are not correct.

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Ladies and Gents Furnishings
We take the lead. Come and see us, get our prices and you will be convinced that we are right.

HOUK & ADAMS.
Phone 75 MT. VERNON, KY.

500 The Strength of the coffee you buy adds to its value in the cup. 500

Lion Coffee

comes to you fresh and of full strength, always in sealed, air-tight packages. Bulk coffees lose their strength, deteriorate in flavor, and also gather dirt.

Uniformity, freshness and full strength are insured to users of Lion Coffee.

L. & N. Cheap Rates.

WORLD'S FAIR RATE.

The L. & N. have made the following rates, which will be effective April 25th and lasting until the close of the exposition: For season tickets from Mt. Vernon and return, good until Dec. 15, \$19.25. Sixty day excursion rates for return trip, \$16.10. Fifteen day excursion rates \$14.05.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to St. Louis on each Tuesday and Thursday during the month of June at \$9.85 round trip; limit ten days.

Low rates over the L. & N. to Cincinnati, O., account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks, July 18-23, 1904. Final limit of tickets August 4th.

The L. & N. system will sell reduced rate tickets to Louisville, account of the Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias meeting which takes place August 16-20, 1904. Tickets limited to September 10th.

Tee L. & N. offers a \$2.61 rate to Winchester and return Sept. 18 and 19 limit Sept. 24, account of the Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention.

Ayer's

You can depend on Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore color to your gray hair, every time. Follow directions and it never fails to do this work. It stops

Hair Vigor

falling of the hair, also. There's great satisfaction in knowing you are not going to be disappointed. Isn't that so?

"My hair faded until it was about white. It took just one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore it to its former dark, rich color. Your Hair Vigor certainly does what you claim for it."—A. B. BOONAN, Rockingham, N. C.

50c a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Call at SIGNAL office and get your property insured.

Go To
Chas. C. Davis' Drugstore
—FOR—
Drugs, Chemicals, Patents and Oils,
ALSO
A Complete Line of Pharmaceuticals
AND
Toilet Articles Gallore.
PHONE 64. —Day or Night.
CHAS. C. DAVIS, Pharmacist.
MT. VERNON, KY.

WILLIS GRIFFIN
Practical Undertaker
..... and FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
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Stock Complete FINE HEARSE Attached, Can furnish Metallic Caskets and have Embalming done on short notice. Come and see me, anything I have not got can get for you on first train that leave the city.

ORDERS by wire Promptly Filled
Phone No. 63.

"The World All Knows"
The Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railway (the always popular Henderson Route) is the
World's Fair Line
If you have a trip in view to Evansville, St. Louis or to any point in the West or Southwest,
ASK US FOR RATES And Ask Us First
If there are reduced rates in effect on account of special occasions, Home Seekers' or Colonists' Excursions, we have them.

E. M. WOMACK, City Passenger Agent.
G. L. GARRETT, Traveling Pass'gr. Agt.
L. J. IRWIN, General Passenger Agent,
Louisville, Kentucky.

WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!
For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis.
Sold by CHAS. C. DAVIS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

\$50,000.00

Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contest, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$50,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$100,000.00 in all. In addition to this amount, we will give a

Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00

to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads

cut from Lion

Coffee Packages and a

2 cent stamp entitle you

(in addition to the reg-

ular free premiums)

to one vote in

either contest:



Printed blanks to

vote on found in

every Lion Coffee Pack-

age. The 2 cent stamp

covers the expense of

our acknowledgment to

you that your es-

timate is recorded.

WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 1, 1904, the attendance was 23,741. For nearest correct estimates received in Louisville, Ky., before Nov. 8, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1st Prize	\$5,000.00
2nd Prize	1,000.00
3rd Prize	500.00
4th Prize	250.00
5th Prize	100.00
10 Prizes	50.00
20 Prizes	25.00
50 Prizes	10.00
100 Prizes	5.00
2139 Prizes	
TOTAL	\$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900, the total was 13,390,455. For nearest correct estimates received in Louisville, Ky., before Nov. 8, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1st Prize	\$5,000.00
2nd Prize	1,000.00
3rd Prize	500.00
4th Prize	250.00
5th Prize	100.00
10 Prizes	50.00
20 Prizes	25.00
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TOTAL	\$20,000.00

4279 PRIZES—4279

Distributed to the Public—aggregating \$46,000.00—in addition to which we shall give \$5,000 to Grocers' Clerks (see particulars in LION COFFEE boxes) making a grand total of \$50,000.00.

COMPLETE DETAILED PARTICULARS IN EVERY PACKAGE OF

LION COFFEE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., (CONTEST DEPT.) TOLEDO, OHIO.

Near-sighted Clerk "Do you

solmnly swear to speak the truth,

the whole truth and nothing but

the truth, so help you

—M. Brown—"Great Caesar's

Ghost, no! I'm the lawyer for the

defendant!"

GOING

To The

WORLD'S FAIR

AT

ST. LOUIS

USE THE

HENDERSON ROUTE

(The Line That Is)

Comfortable

(Beyond a Doubt)

FREE

RECLINING

CHAIR CARS

OFFICIAL ROUTE FOR

KENTUCKIANS

TO ST. LOUIS

ASK FOR Our Rates.

Geo. L. Garrett, Trav. Pass'r Ag't

L. J. Irwin, General Pass'r Ag't

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Excess

Of Smoking Affected

My Heart

So I Had To Sit Up

To Breathe.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Cured Me.

There is nothing that has a more deleterious

effect upon the heart and blood vessels

than the excessive use of tobacco. Pain and

tenderness around the heart, an oppressive

feeling in the chest, choking sensation in the

throat, discomfort from sleeping on the left

side and smothering spells at night when the

sufferer lies on his back are the most common

symptoms of a weak heart. Smokers who feel these symptoms and who

do not understand their meaning should be

warned in time, by the following experience:

"I was greatly troubled with an affection

of the heart, due I think to excessive smoking.

On writing to you for advice I was directed

to begin a course of treatment which in-

cluded Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, Dr. Miles' Nerve

and Nervous System Tonic, together with

bathe, etc. I faithfully followed the

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

W. H. Jones & others, Plaintiff, vs.

George Barkly et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order

of the said Rockcastle Circuit Court,

rendered at the May term thereof,

1904, in the above case, for the sum of

\$4,251.75, M. R. Jones, Plaintiff, and R. C.

Williams, Defendants, shall proceed to

sell at public auction, on the 25th day of

July 1904, until paid, and \$75.00 costs

herein, shall proceed to sell at public

sale at the court house in Mt. Vernon,

Ky., at the highest bidder, at public

sale, on Monday, the 25th day of July

1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p.

m.—being county court day—upon a

credit of six months, the following

property to-wit:

A certain tract of land located in

Rockcastle county, Ky., and bounded

as follows:

Located near the headwaters of

Roundstone creek, in Rockcastle

county Ky., and bounded as fol-

lows: On the North and South by the

lands of Harris and Chennault, on the

East by the lands of Henry Hamlin

and on the West by the lands of Wils-

on Williams and containing 60 acres or less.

On sufficient the of record due the

sums of money so paid to be made.

For the purchase price, the purchaser,

with approved surety or securities,

must execute bond, bearing legal inter-

est from the day of sale until paid, and

having the force and effect of a judgment.

Bidder will be prepared to comply

promptly with these terms.

M. PENNINGTON, M. C. R. C. C.

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Riddell, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order

of the said Rockcastle Circuit Court,

rendered at the May term thereof, 1904,

in the above case, for the division

among the heirs in the above styled

action and cost, etc., I shall proceed

to offer for sale at the court house in

Rockcastle county, Ky., at the highest

bidding, at public sale, on Monday,

the 25th day of July 1904, between the

hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock

p. m.—being county court day—upon a

credit of six months the following de-

scribed property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle

county Ky., beginning at a stake in

Clear creek, in line of A. W. Stewart's

200 acres and corner of lot No. 2; thence

with line of same N69° at 433 poles

across county road, in all 443 poles

to a beech on high bank of road; E23

poles to a small hickory with pointers;

S80 E110 poles to a stone pile between

two white oaks and buckeye; N10 W30

poles to a poplar stump just below a

spring, corner also to J. J. Barry; thence

with line of same N80 W182 poles

crossing county road to a stake in

Clear creek, corner to A. W. Stewart's

160 acres, with same corner point; thence

S17 E43 poles up 31 feet to the beginning,

containing 28 acres. On sufficient thereof to produce the

sums of money so ordered to be made.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

To the Q. and A. column, referred

to Mrs. M. Pennington for an-

swers:

1st. There was no less than twenty

present. Correct this if neces-

sary.

2nd. How many participles formed

each verb and what are they?

QUAIL

Plenty of rain and crops are look-

ing very well. Oats are extra

good.

Mrs. Squire Cummins has been

very sick.—Mrs. Wilmoth Elder is

improving slowly.—Mrs. Nann

Cress has a very severe case of

malaria fever.

Wheat harvest is about over and

Logan Hasty has the brag crop of

this county, consisting of 18 acres.

The best we ever saw in the coun-

ty, owing to the number of acres.

Dead.—Mr. Nathan Farris,

age 71 died of a complication of

diseases.

W. H. Bought of Wade Proctor,

4 steers at \$12.50 each. S. Mor-

gan bought of John T. Hurst, 3

steers at \$20 and of John Thomp-

son 12 at \$17.50.

The lambs have been gathered

by Craig Morgan and Brown—

consisting in round numbers of about

600 at a valuation of about \$1800.

Pretty good for the Western part

of Rockcastle and a small part of

Pulaski.

We now have a daily mail from

Quail to Brodhead, except Sunday.

But the mail does not go on to Bee

Lick as it formerly did. This

daily mail is a great thing for this

county.

Walker Owens, who has been

attending medical college at Lou-

isville for the past 4 years, has re-

turned home a whole-souled doc-

tor and will locate at the river.

MARRIED.—Dr. Smith and Miss

Dessie Riddle, daughter of John

Riddle, Walnut Grove, were mar-

ried on June 29th, A. K. Gooch

officiating.

Well, the people seem to be well

pleased on this side to know that

we are to get a primary to settle

the contest for the nomination of a

candidate for Congress and say

they are all going to the polls.

It is still stands largely in the

lead in the Brown Precinct and

we'll wager you that it will stand

the same when the vote is counted.

A good man is hard to defeat.

JOHN D. CARROLL.

A CANDIDATE FOR APPELLATE

JUDGE OF THIS DISTRICT.

Hon. John D. Carroll, of New

Castle, one of the best known law-

yers in the State, has announced as

a candidate for Appellate Judge in

this District, subject to the action

of the Democratic party. Mr. Car-

roll's friends—especially in the legal

profession—have for a long time

desired to see him on the bench of

the highest court in the State. He

has held several offices of trust and

honor, and in all of them acquitted

himself with credit. When quite

a young man he served two terms

in the Legislature; was a member

of the Constitutional Convention,

and one of the three commissioners

appointed by the Governor to revise

the statute laws of the State to con-

form to the changes made by the

constitution, and was for three

years chairman of the Democratic

State Central Committee. He is

the editor of Carroll's Kentucky

Codes of Practice, and Carroll's

Kentucky Statutes. Law books that

are in general use and that may be

found in the office of every lawyer

in the State. A man of high in-

tegrity, great industry, with an ex-

tensive and accurate knowledge of

the law, and in the prime of life,

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare

\$50,000.00

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 231,771. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1st Prize	\$2,500.00
2nd Prize	1,000.00
3rd Prize	500.00
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By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Rockcastle circuit court, rendered at the May term thereof, 1904, in the above case, for the sum of \$10,000.00, C. C. and R. G. Williams, \$25.00, total \$12.50, with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 6th day of July 1904, until paid, and \$75.00 costs herein, shall proceed to offer sale at the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky., at the highest bidder,